

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

This Document Relates to:

R.B. and A.B. v. Snap Inc., 4:24-cv-04083;

K.G. and N.F. v. Snap Inc., et al., 4:24-cv-04086;

K.K. and K.A. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al., 4:24-cv-04425;

K.K. and C.K. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al., 4:24-cv-04426;

C.S., filed on behalf of minor T.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al., 4:24-cv-04495;

M.M., filed on behalf of minor A.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:24-cv-04578;

K.N., filed on behalf of minor A.N. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:24-cv-05161;

S.C., filed on behalf of minor D.G. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:24-cv-05178;

C.C., filed on behalf of minor L.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:24-cv-05369;

C.D., on behalf of C.F. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al., 4:24-cv-06506;

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' ELEVENTH
CONSOLIDATED *EX PARTE*
APPLICATION AND APPOINTING
GUARDIANS *AD LITEM*

1 *J.H., filed on behalf of minor M.H. v. Meta*
2 *Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-06613;

3 *B.B., filed on behalf of minor O.B. v. Meta*
4 *Platforms, Inc.*, 4:24-cv-06139;

5 *L.J. and B.J. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*,
6 4:24-cv-06722;

7 *J.G., individually and on behalf of Z.J. v.*
8 *Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06723;

9 *B.D., on behalf of Z.H. v. Meta Platforms,*
10 *Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06727;

11 *D.C., on behalf of T.S. v. Meta Platforms,*
12 *Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06728;

13 *D.C. and E.B v. Snap Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-
14 06729;

15 *R.Z., filed on behalf of minor C.Z. v. Meta*
16 *Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06641.

17 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

18 The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Eleventh *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of
19 Guardians *Ad Litem* (hereinafter, "Eleventh *Ex Parte* Application").

20 Pursuant to this Court' Order Regarding Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (ECF No.
21 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Applications") submitted
22 by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there
23 was no apparent conflict between the applicants' parental responsibility and their obligation to
24 assist the Court in "achieving a just and speedy determination of the action." ECF No. 122 ¶ 4
25 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at *1
26 (N.D. Cal. Sept.16, 2016)).

27 On October 25, 2024, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians
28 to serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs in the following cases:

- *R.B. and A.B. v. Snap Inc.*, 4:24-cv-04083 (Exhibit 1)
- *K.G. and N.F. v. Snap Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-04086 (Exhibit 2);

- 1 • *K.K. and K.A. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-04425 (Exhibit 3);
- 2 • *K.K. and C.K. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-04426 (Exhibit 4);
- 3 • *C.S., filed on behalf of minor T.P. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-04495
- 4 (Exhibit 5);
- 5 • *M.M., filed on behalf of minor A.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-04578
- 6 (Exhibit 6);
- 7 • *K.N., filed on behalf of minor A.N. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-05161
- 8 (Exhibit 7);
- 9 • *S.C., filed on behalf of minor D.G. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-05178
- 10 (Exhibit 8);
- 11 • *C.C., filed on behalf of minor L.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-05369
- 12 (Exhibit 9);
- 13 • *C.D., on behalf of C.F. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06506 (Exhibit 10);
- 14 • *J.H., filed on behalf of minor M.H. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-06613
- 15 (Exhibit 11);
- 16 • *B.B., filed on behalf of minor O.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, 4:24-cv-06139 (Exhibit 12);
- 17 • *L.J. and B.J. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06722 (Exhibit 13);
- 18 • *J.G., individually and on behalf of Z.J. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06723
- 19 (Exhibit 14);
- 20 • *B.D., on behalf of Z.H. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06727 (Exhibit 15);
- 21 • *D.C., on behalf of T.S. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06728 (Exhibit 16);
- 22 • *D.C., and E.B v. Snap Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06729 (Exhibit 17);
- 23 • *R.Z., filed on behalf of minor C.Z. v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al.*, 4:24-cv-06641
- 24 (Exhibit 18).

25 Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the

26 Court's presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed

27 within fifteen (15) days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Eleventh *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No.122

28 ¶5.

1 Having received no objections on or before November 12, 2024, which is the first court
2 day following the fifteenth day after the filing of Plaintiffs' Eleventh *Ex Parte* Application, and
3 good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that that the applicants identified in the Applications
4 for the cases listed above are appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the minor plaintiffs in those
5 actions for the purposes of this litigation. These appointments, as well as all prior appointments of
6 guardians ad litem in this case, shall remain in effect until the minor reaches the age of majority.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: November 18, 2024


Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE